

# Call for Poster Proposals



The Council on Postsecondary Education invites the submission of proposals for its fourth annual **Student Success Summit to be held April 4 – 5, 2016 at Louisville’s Marriott East Hotel**. Presentations reflecting the summit’s theme “Practical and Proven Strengths for Elevating Your Student Success Game” will be considered for a poster session held on April 4.

**Submission Deadline:** March 4, 2016

**Requirements:** Submissions should address a student success initiative implemented at your institution.

Submissions must address the following:

- A brief description of the initiative, including what segment of the student population the initiative targeted and why.
- An explanation of how and why the initiative was chosen.
- Data analysis comparing an indicator of student success or learning (retention rate, WDF rate, etc.) before and after the initiative was implemented.
- Conclusions drawn from the initiative. Was the initiative sufficiently successful as to warrant extending and/or expanding it? Were there aspects of the initiative that required revision? Do you see promise in other institutions adopting some version of this initiative?

**Topics:** This year’s Student Success Summit will focus on quality implementation of evidence-based strategies for improving student learning, retention, and persistence. Submissions are invited on all topics relevant to student success, including, but not limited to: high impact educational practices, supplemental instruction, course redesign, peer mentoring, learning communities, faculty development, special interest groups, financial aid/money-management counseling, freshman year experience programs, sophomore year experience courses, academic advising, and assessment of student learning.

**Format:** A poster session will be held during a reception, tentatively scheduled for the evening of April 4th. Each poster presenter will be given a covered six-foot table and two chairs. Posters should be displayed on a trifold display board or other means of presentation amenable to a tabletop display. There will be no means of hanging a poster display. Guidelines for poster displays will be provided to submitters whose papers are chosen for presentation.

**Submission:** Proposals must be submitted online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SH2FPKQ>

You will need to provide the following:

- Poster Title
- A 500-word abstract. Please include the following information:
  - Brief description of initiative/problem that led to adoption of initiative
  - Targeted population
  - Results of data analysis comparing student success indicators before and after initiative
  - Conclusions and implications
- A brief (100 – 125 word) abstract to be included in the Summit program.
- Author name(s) and contact information. (This information will not be shared with reviewers.)

Note: Poster presenters must register for the summit.

Please contact Haley Russell ([haley.russell@ky.gov](mailto:haley.russell@ky.gov)) if you have any questions.